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ALDERTON QUEEN ANNE FARM HOUSE  
Main Street  
Oldtown, Maryland  
Late 1890's

The Alderton Farm House is a cross shaped structure two stories high and three bays wide. Wall construction is split between brick laid in American Common Bond and novelty frame siding. The main block has a gambrel roof which is divided on the east and west sides by large two bay wide gabled roof dormers with pediments. The building is an excellent example of Queen Anne style, especially with the presence of fish scale shingles on the gambrel ends. Around the house are found six out buildings, including a spring house, stable, tool shed and outhouse.

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

Elmo C. Alderton, Queen Anne Farm House

AND/OR COMMON

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

end of Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown,

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

#### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

#### STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

#### ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

#### PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER:

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Elmo C. Alderton

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

end of Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 316

Folio #: 601

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Alderton Queen Anne Farmhouse is located at the eastern end of Main Street in Oldtown, Allegany County.

The Alderton Farmhouse is two stories high and approximately three bays wide. It is a cross shaped structure constructed of brick laid in American Common Bond and novelty frame siding. The main block has a gambrel roof which is divided on the east and west sides by large two bay wide dormers. The roof is covered in asphalt shingles while the ends of the gambrel and both the formers are covered with novelty siding. In the case of the gambrel ends the siding has been interspersed with fish scale shingles. The windows are double hung wooden sash frames with flat structural arches and stone lintels. The entire facade is supported by a low stone foundation covered with cement. Entrances are located on the front and rear of the building and consist of paneled doors with transom lights. The main entrance is located underneath a porch created by the overhang of the gambrel roof. This overhang which has a soffit and frieze is supported by three Roman Doric columns and surrounded on one side by a railing supported by turned ballisturs. Two brick chimneys are located on the eastern side of the building.

The farmhouse is surrounded by a variety of outbuildings, (see sketch on back of field sheet), the most prominent is the stable, which is a simple rectangular board and batten building with a gabled roof. Although the main house is in excellent condition, the outbuildings are beginning to deteriorate.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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## PERIOD

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

## SPECIFIC DATES

1912

## BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Alderton Farmhouse was constructed in the late 1890's and is an excellent example of the Queen Anne style. As is typical of the style, the building is a combination of brick, novelty siding and fish scale shingles. Presumably, the property was once a working farm as there are six outbuildings located behind the house. These include a spring house, stable, tool shed and outhouse. All the outbuildings are constructed of board and batten.

The Alderton House is in excellent condition and remains a cultural reminder of a way of life once found in Allegany County.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 12.7 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin, & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

9/2/76

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO. A1-II-B-024

316/601

DATE: 8/20/16

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REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Elmo C. Alderton ~~owner~~ Queen Anne Farm House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: end of main st., Oldtown, Md.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: north

NAME OF OWNER: Elmo C. Alderton

ADDRESS: Oldtown - Main St

STORIES: 1( ) 2(☒) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ☒ FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)  
☒ BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
( ) STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
( ) LOG  
( ) Other: Coverings

fish scale shingles on main gambrel

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE w/cement

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(☒) 2/2( ) 6/6( ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )  
pegged( ) nailed( ) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment( )

stone lintels

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION:

HARDWARE: original( ) replaced( )

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)

original( ) replaced( ) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,

Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS # 2

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original( ) replaced( )

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip( ) gable( )

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER            BRICK( ) STONE( ) CORBELLED( ) original( ) replaced( )

LOCATION: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - residence (farm)

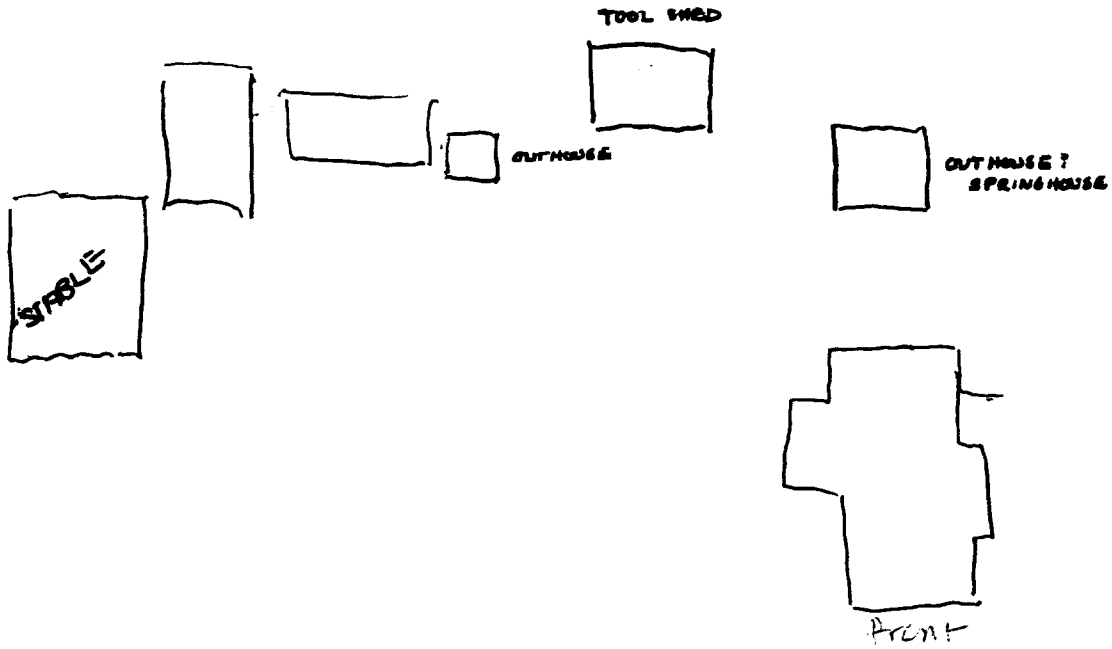
Significance -

Date Constructed - 1912 - Queen Anne style

Condition - good

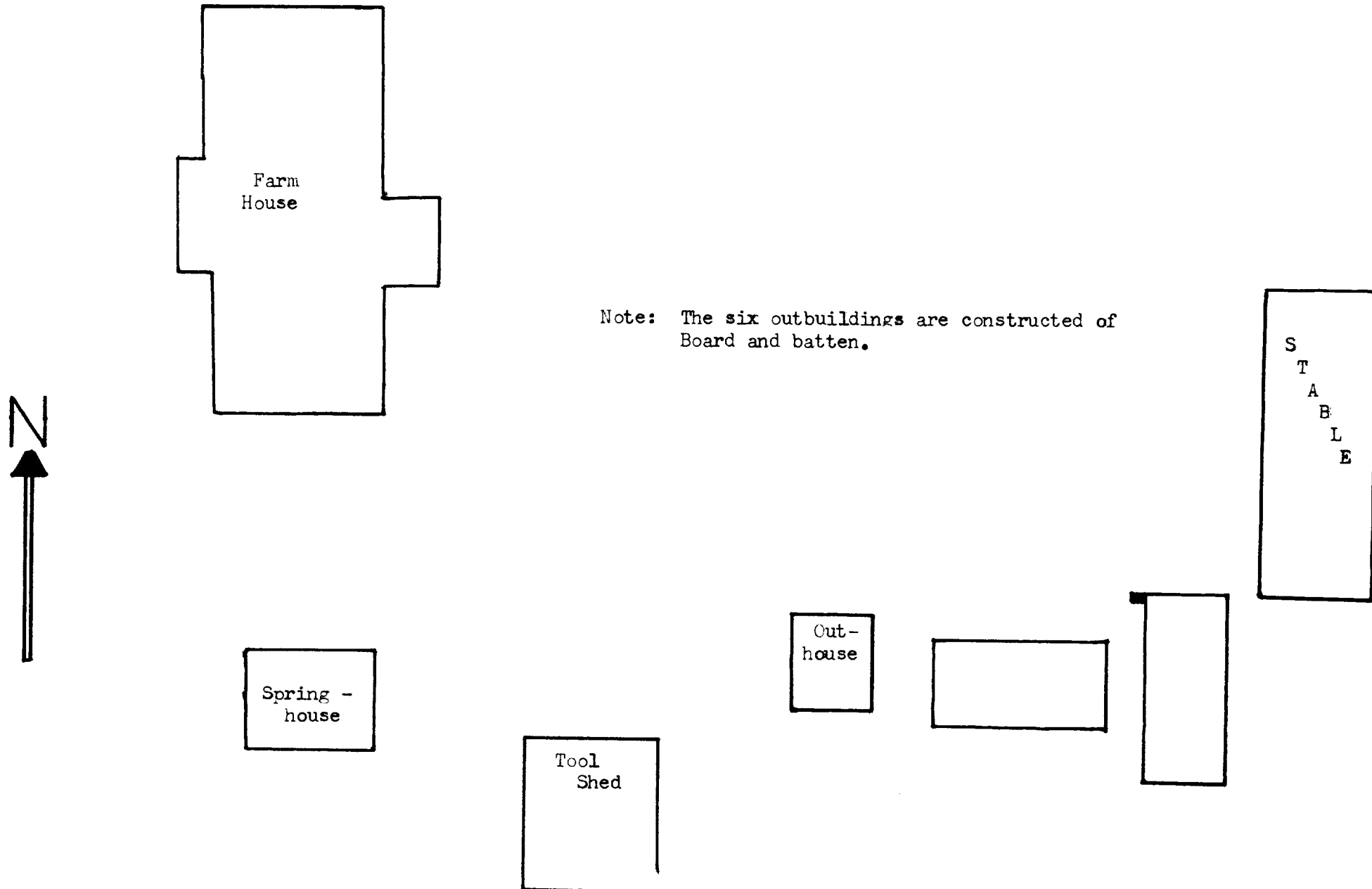
jack arches over windows  
stone lintels

\* outbuildings - board + batten  
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ALDERTON QUEEN ANNE FARM HOUSE

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Alderton Farm House

Main St - Oldtown

USGS - Oldtown Quad

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1950

Green Spring

Green Spring

South Branch

French Sta



Alderton Queen Anns Farm House

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3rd of main st.

Oldtown

John Nelson

8/20/76

North West

South East



Alderton Farm House (stables)

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3rd of main Street

Oldtown

John E. Nelson

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~~North West~~

South East



Aldsrton Queen Anne's Farm House

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2nd of main st.

Oldtown

John E. Nelson

8/20/76

~~East~~ West



Alderton Queen Ann's Farmhouse,

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end of main St.

Oldtown

John E. Nelson

8/20/76

~~South East~~

North West